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In Vitro Formation of Congophilic Maltese-Cross Amyloid Plaques to Identify Anti-Plaque Therapeutics for the Treatment of Alzheimer's and Prion Diseases

the specification of which was filed on 11/30/2001 as Serial No. 10/007,779.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a).

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US Patent Application No. 09/267,695 filed 3/12/1999;  
US Provisional Patent Application No. 60/077,924 filed 3/13/1998.

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